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LEWISTON, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917

PRICE TEN CENTS

JUNIORS WON INTER-CLASS MEET WITH A TOTAL OF 50 POINTS

SOPHOMORES CAPTURED SECOND WITH 36½ POINTS, FRESHMEN THIRD AND SENIORS FOURTH

RELAY RACES, BOXING, AND WRESTLING, FURNISHED A GREAT NUMBER OF THRILLS. MEET A DECIDED SUCCESS

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Interclass meet has come and gone, and the class of 1918 is to be hailed for the period of one year, Champions, and well they deserve the title. Coming into the meet with less than ten men, they piled up points, and a total of five firsts. The Sophomores, with a small team finished second, with points, and thus surprised the Freshmen who had hopes of winning. Manager Mills of the Senior track team is in no danger of losing anything on account of his promise to banquet the Senior team if they came near winning the meet. Thru the work of Buck DeWever in the shot put, 1917 collected five points, and added two more because they ran two relay teams Tuesday.

Long before quarter of eight the hall began to fill, and when the last call for the potato race was announced, the floor seats and the front rows of the gallery and stage were filled. The back rows remained empty, and it was more or less of a disappointment that there was not as large a crowd this year as last. The meet was every bit as good as the last one, and was deserving of as good support. The band in much improved condition was present, and enlivened the evening with assorted tunes, among which was the Bates Alma Mater. The band was the most spirited thing present, for there was a noticeable lack of class cheering, from this it is not to be taken that there was little excitement. There was sufficient to hold the interest at all times, and there was plenty of noise, but it was not confined to classes. The method in which the meet was run off deserves special commendation, for there was not a hitch, and the events were run off quickly and smoothly. Coach Ryan deserves credit for the successful managing of the event.

The potato race as usual drew a large number of competitors, and this necessitated three heats. The first heat, won by Coleman '18, was the fastest, closely approaching Barton's record of 34 seconds made last year. White won the second heat in 36 2-5 seconds, and Wilson '20 won the third. The finals proved easy for Coleman, altho Lawrence was a close second. White put up a good fight, but was forced to be content with third. The freshmen placed a man, Wilson taking fourth.

The twenty-five yard dash is always a favorite, both with contestants and audience. There were thirty-five entries this year. It is generally conceded that the man that get the start in this race wins, regardless of his ability, and this seemed to be true, this year. The result of this event was a surprise to all. In spite of the fact that he was obliged to run the finals three times, Dyer was first at the tape three times, and was finally given the race. The first final was too fast for the judges, and they failed to get the winner. A second trial was run, but Dyer stole, and a third race was necessary. This time Bob showed that he deserved the race, and won fairly. The Juniors were not depending on Dyer alone however, for they still had Taylor, Fowler, and Lawrence. Fowler, who had finished second in the other trials, was beaten by Taylor in the finals. Lawrence was fourth.

The twenty-five yard high hurdles were run off in two heats, and did not bring forth much competition. Altho in the preliminary heat, Coleman won from Quimby, in the finals Quimby easily won.

The hurdles completed the first part of the program as far as the running

events were concerned, and the floor was cleared for the field events. The pole vault, and the standing broad jump were run off simultaneously, and after the intermission, the shot put, and the high jump were contested.

The pole vault proved a feature, and in spite of the feeling that prevailed that this would be a tame event. Most of our pole vaulters have left college, and in the trials last Saturday it did not look as though anyone would get very high. But Fowler won the event at nine feet three inches, and afterward tried for the record, ten feet. Rice cleared nine feet.

Woodman '20 had things all his own way in the standing broad jump, and won with a jump of nine feet and two inches, more than three inches ahead of Quimby. Maxim was a close third, coming within half an inch of Quimby. Taylor was two inches behind Maxim.

The intermission was really only a change of occupation, for there was still plenty to hold the interest, in fact some considered this the best part of the program, especially, the wrestling. Adams '20, and Gould '19 struggled thru a pretty bout, in which Adams seemed to have the better of his heavier opponent. There was no decision however. The bout between Adam '19, and Ross '18 was very fast. Adam did not seem to be doing his utmost, but handled Ross easily when he tried. The match was nevertheless very exciting. The boxing match between Arata and Haskell which followed, was the source of much amusement. Both men seemed loath to damage each other, but patted here and there in a friendly fashion. However since a Bates crowd is not very bloodthirsty, the bout met with approval, and served its purpose. Soldier Adam will doubtless find good material for his boxing class in these two men.

Following the intermission came the relay races, which as usual were replete with thrills and close finishes. The freshmen teams of Bates and Bowdoin, were the first to take the corners, but their race resulted in more or less of a mix-up, and had to be run over. It seems almost impossible to determine exactly what was the trouble, but the general idea is that Bates did not run enough laps. In spite of the fact that Bowdoin had a good lead, at the time the second man finished, Bates won the race. When the race was run the second time, near the end of the program, Bowdoin won by a lap. Wiggin, running for Bates handed Rice a good lead over Dostie. Rice however lost considerable, and Gross lost some more. Jenkins and Gross had a mix-up over passing the baton, and Smith succeeded in lapping Jenkins, and leading thru the last lap. The time, 2 minutes, 46 2-5 seconds was remarkably fast.

The prep school relays were close, and fast. Westbrook defeated Biddeford, and Portland was defeated by Deering.

As usual, the half mile walk was one of the favorite events of the evening, and was more hotly contested than ever. The indomitable Soc. Bryant came thru again however, and established more firmly than ever his claim to walking champion of Bates college. This race was not such an easy victory as those past however, for Alkazin and Haskell were right in front, and at times headed Bryant. Crockett pulled up from the rear, and managed to get fourth place. This event was almost a walk away for the Sophomores, three places, and ten points going to their credit.

The elimination trials in the class re-

GOVERNOR MILLIKEN WILL PRESIDE AT DEBATE

BATES AND MAINE
CLASH FRIDAY EVENING

Negative Team Speaks At Waterville

Governor Milliken when, acting as chairman, he announces the subject and speakers for the debate tomorrow evening will start the action of what should be one of the best debates ever contested in City Hall. All plans have been made for the accommodation of the students who will be unincumbered and will thus sit together as a cheering section. Last year the support afforded the team was a thing for all Bates men to be proud of and this year should not witness a diminishing of interest. With the governor of the state, a Bates Alumnus, as presiding officer, with veteran debaters representing the college and having for their opponents skilled speakers from our State university, every Bates man will find the event well worth attention.

It has been only after several years of endeavor that a triangular debate has been arranged between any of the colleges of the state. Now, however, while we are watching our debaters here, another team from Bates will be speaking at Waterville. In trial debates that have thus far been held, the affirmative and negative men have been equal matches and both have the same chance for victory. This year is the last that three of the varsity will represent their college and their final work will surely be a climax to their success thus far.

The question has already been mentioned in the Student. Resolved, That the Federal Government should provide for the Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes on Interstate Railroads. Quimby '18, Ames '19 and Dyer '17 will speak in that order in City Hall upholding the affirmative, while Chayer '17, Tarbell '18 and Purinton '17 will follow that order in opposition to compulsory arbitration at Waterville.

Remember that the time is eight o'clock and that every Bates man and woman can well afford to be present. There is no admission and a fine opportunity to see two trained debating teams in action and witness the struggle of a Bates team for added honors for our debating record.

Lays were held on the Bates boards Tuesday afternoon, and as a result, 1918 and 1919 met to settle the championship, at City Hall, in the medley, and 1919 and 1920 in the regular relay. In the medley, Swasey, and Hobbs ran pretty close, but Taylor gained slightly on Acoff. Bill Lawrence however proved too much for White, and the race went to the Juniors. 1917 and 1920 split the points for second and third, and did not run.

M. C. I. with Emery running, easily defeated Leavitt in their relay, in fast time, and Lewiston won for the second time this year from E. L. H. S. also in fast time. Watson of E. L. H. S. ran a fine race, and cut down materially the lead of Lewiston.

The mile run was not as popular this year as last, owing to a rule which allowed each class to enter only three men. Still, only seven men lined up at the start. Three of these were seniors, who evidently entered the race as a joke. They were useful only in pacing Gregory for a few laps, and whatever their purpose was in entering, they did not accomplish it. Gregory was out to win, and had little difficulty, almost lapping Larkum who finished second, lapping Turner and Larson, who finished third and fourth.

The last event of the evening was the interclass relay between the Freshmen and Sophomores. This made the third race for the Freshmen, but in spite of this fact, they were only beaten by a few feet.

Whether or not our last track meet was a success financially or not remains to be seen, but it certainly was a success (Continued on Page Three)

MANY BATES STUDENTS HEARD RECITAL BY WILL C. MACFARLANE

FAMOUS ORGANIST HELD AUDIENCE SPELL-BOUND FOR AN HOUR AND A QUARTER

One Of The Best Recitals Of The Course

Students and friends of Bates were again privileged to hear Will C. MacFarlane, Municipal Organist of Portland in a lecture-recital at the College Chapel last Friday.

The theme of this concert was the folk song. Mr. MacFarlane prefaced his first selection with a few remarks upon the history and the general importance of this branch of music. He said in part that the folk song was the oldest form of music and might be termed the germ of music, since all other forms have sprung from it. In reply to the tribute of thanks, which Professor Hartshorn expressed in introducing him, Mr. MacFarlane said that he enjoyed it quite as much as the audience and was glad to play for so appreciative a gathering.

Mendelssohn's Sixth Sonata was the first number. Before playing the next selection, which was Dvorak's "Largo" from "New World Symphony", Mr. MacFarlane spoke a few words about the composer. Dvorak is a Bohemian of the present day. He spent three years in New York and while there was impressed by the southern melodies. The influence of these may be traced in his Masterpiece "New World Symphony." The next composition was "Finlandia" by Sibellius. The playing of this was forbidden in Finland by the Russian Government on account of its martial strain and stirring effect.

The fourth number was Harvey Gaul's "From the Southland."

One of Mr. MacFarlane's own selections was the last number. This "Scotch Fantasia", suggesting many of the old Scotch melodies, was especially pleasing.

FRESHMEN PRIZE SPEAKING

CONTEST HELD IN HATHORN
HALL SATURDAY AFTER-
NOON

Frank L. I. Jenkins and Mary J. Hamilton
The Prize Winners In An
Excellent Program

On Saturday afternoon, the third, occurred the annual display of Freshman eloquence. The Sophomores were determined that the Freshmen should have a good chance to show whether or not they had a good supply of self-possession. Accordingly, some bright person tinkered with the piano and put it badly out of tune, but the pianotuner arrived bright and early on Saturday morning, and undid all the work of the conspirators. Not to be completely frustrated, the vigilant Sophomores hid an alarm clock in some secret place, and timed it to go off during the fourth recitation. The speaker, however, was not a bit disturbed, but continued serenely to the end of his selection and the clock tinkled away to no purpose.

The program of the afternoon was as follows:

- College Orchestra
Prayer—Rev. Arthur DeWitt Paul
Response
1. The Soul of the Violin, Merrill Alice Pauline Ferguson
 2. Liberty and Union, Webster Guy Vernon Mason
 3. The One-Legged Goose, Smith Annabel Harriet Paris
 4. Reply to Mr. Cary, Grattan Edward Berman
College Orchestra
 5. The Old Minstrel, Anonymous Mary Josephine Hamilton
 6. Americanism, Roosevelt Evan Albro Woodward

WRESTLING TEAM GOES TO HARVARD

MEETS STIFF OPPOSITION

Adam Loses By Close Decision

Our wrestling team journeyed to Harvard last Saturday to compete in the New England Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Tournament. Altho it won no honors, it put up a good fight in the usual Bates fashion.

In the heavy-weight class Adam and his opponent furnished the star wrestling of the meet. Snow of Harvard, Adam's opponent, out-weighted him by at least 25 pounds. In spite of this, however, Snow was unable to gain a fall during the allotted time or during the two succeeding over-time periods of two minutes each. The decision was awarded to Snow by the referee on account of his greater aggressiveness. The match was so close that many of the spectators, including the trainer of the Yale squad, urged Adam to protest the decision. This Adam refused to do.

Buck DeWever, in the 175 pound class, was very unfortunate. The bout started in very well and it looked as tho Buck and his opponent, Potter of Yale, were evenly matched. It was over in a short time, however, for DeWever sprained the ligaments under his right ribs and Potter received the fall in 1 minute and 37 seconds.

Killain of Yale defeated Reed, our representative in the 135 pound class, by gaining a fall in 5 minutes and 35 seconds.

Voigtlander, in the 158 pound class, was defeated by Lowry of Yale in 5 minutes and 15 seconds.

When it is understood that Voigtlander's and DeWever's opponents won out in the finals and that Reed's opponent reached the finals it will be seen that Bates ran up against the best men in the first trials. This record speaks well for Bates and should prove to be a stimulus to further efforts along these lines.

At a meeting of the managers of the different teams represented, it was decided to hold the 1918 tournament at Yale on March 11.

7. Prior to Miss Bell's Appearance, Riley Vivian Beryl Edward
8. Toussaint L'Ouverture, Phillips Frank Lester Irving Jenkins
College Orchestra
9. A Model Story in the Kindergarten, Daffkan Rachel Louise Ripley
10. Zulu War, Sullivan Erwin Elverton Trask
11. "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", Reed Mildred Arlene Soule
12. The Dignity of Labor, Hall Bernard Gould

The judges, who were Mr. William M. Cullen, Rev. Arthur DeWitt Paul, and Miss May Ella Wescott, decided that Miss Hamilton and Mr. Jenkins were the prize-winners.

The committee of arrangements for the afternoon were Miss Lois Ames, Mr. Bernard Gould, and Mr. Felix Cutler.

1918 GIRLS CELEBRATE BASKET-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday night the Junior girls celebrated in fine style their basket-ball victory. At five o'clock in Milliken House a spread consisting of salad, sandwiches, pickles, hot coffee, ice cream and cake was immensely enjoyed by all. Dancing was next in order, and a short extemporaneous program. "Pete" Leathers toasted the basket-ball captain, Clara Fitts; Amy Lozier clogged; "Billie" Wright and "Dot" Haskell sang and acted out one of the latest popular songs; and "Peachy" Graham and Marjorie White, both in costume, rendered the song entitled "Romeo and Juliet". The cheerleader, Ruth Dresser, then assembled the girls, and Milliken House echoed with shouts for the team, the captain, the basket-ball players, the Juniors, and 1918.

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EDITORIALS

A notice has been posted on the bulletin boards for Freshmen editors for the Student. According to the Constitution of the Bates Publishing Association, on or before the first of March a call for Freshmen candidates may be issued and during the third week in April a man and woman from the entering class may take up their duties as regular members of the Editorial Staff. If several signify their intention of trying out for such a position, each will be given various assignments to cover and those who show the most ability and willingness will be picked.

This year the Editors are desirous of finding those who are especially interested in the college paper and its make-up. Many have the required ability, but need experience. This is primarily what this opportunity affords. Next fall a new board will be chosen and thus some indication of the desirability of new editors should be secured. If any Freshman wishes to gain some experience in work of this nature, here is given him all opportunity possible on the college paper. It may be worth much in the future as well as interesting in the present. All anyone needs to do is to see the persons indicated on the notices and find out the full details of the plan. The Class of 1920 has already established a reputation for ability in many forms of college activity; it should not be unrepresented in this phase.

BATES-MAINE DEBATE

The college showed its appreciation of good athletics last evening at the Inter-class Meet, now tomorrow evening in the same hall comes an opportunity, not merely to cheer our respective classes, but a chance to stand behind a college team, the representatives of Bates. At the same time will three men be striving the hardest to uphold the honor of the college at Waterville. We cannot be with them, but we can show our visitors here that Bates backs her debaters with the same spirit that she does her athletes.

BATES-MAINE HOCKEY

We are indeed glad to print the following letter which arrived just too late for our last issue. It is the verdict of the Bates campus that the Maine men showed both their ability on the rink and their sportsmanship in general while with us and this letter should strengthen the feeling. May we entertain many such teams.

The communication follows:

Orono, Maine,
February 28, 1917.

Editor of the Bates Student,
Bates College, Lewiston.

Dear Sir:—

We would appreciate it very much if you would find space in your paper for the following.

The members of the Maine Independent Hockey Club wish to thank the Bates men who treated them so royally while the Maine team was on the Bates campus. The courtesy with which the team was treated by the Bates manager and team cannot but strengthen a desire for more intimate relations between our two colleges.

The generous applause, both at the Commons and during the game showed the fairmindedness of the Bates men and created a warmer spot for Bates in the hearts of at least the group of Maine men who were present.

Our one hope is that we may play hosts to Bates men equally well in the near future.

With best wishes for success and a continuance of our pleasant relations.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund J. Dempsey,
For the team.

OBSERVANT CITIZEN

AT THE SENIOR TABLE

"What are you going to do next year?"

"Oh, t-e-a-h, I suppose, if I get a job."

"Teaching makes a good stepping stone for many of us, but it is pretty rough on the stepping stone."

"Also, there's a vast difference between getting grades and getting work."

The background for a part of the musical program at the Junior Party last week was full of local color—mostly pink.

Outdoor laboratory work has already begun in some of the courses.

About this "Who's who in 1917?" Have you voted for yourself yet? If not, remember that the time is short.

Have you noticed the decreased attendance at breakfast among the Sophomores? The situation is apparently due to a dearth of alarm clocks in the Halls.

Found: An electric Klaxon, late model. Also batteries, and a quantity of wire. Owner may possibly have same by calling at heating plant, but we doubt it.

Two of the trees have been removed from the immediate vicinity of the chapel, for the ostensible purpose of making it easier for Freshmen to get in and out of the building.

Anybody seen the gym record book?

Music hath charms, etc. Did you notice the rapt expression on that dog's countenance last Thursday morning, as he listened to the organ voluntary? And then Prof. MacDonald put the poor thing out. Do animals reason? Well, no, I don't suppose they do.

The walls in some of our dormitory rooms must be fairly well decorated, to judge from the regularity with which the posters disappear from the bulletin boards.

Someone has been wearing track shoes in our beautiful gym. And, while we are on this subject, is it necessary to entertain boys from the city so frequently that we have to wait for them to finish a game of basket-ball whenever we wish to use the room?

Now that the indoor track meet has settled questions of an athletic nature for a time, let's show a little of our enthusiasm in supporting our debating teams. We shall have an opportunity to-morrow night and at other times in the near future.

The letter from Maine printed in this week's editorial column is certainly a symbol of good feeling between the two classes. After receiving a letter of appreciation like this we should take even more pride than ever in making visitors feel at home on our campus.

The condition of our Commons during this period of high food prices should surely be commended. The new Committee, working in conjunction with Miss Craighead, deserves the highest praise for its effective work.

Four more weeks—then vacation.

Y. W. C. A.

Under the skillful guidance of the Junior girls, supplemented by the girls of the other classes as audience, last week's Y. W. C. A. meeting moved; there was nothing slow about it. It is an understood fact that girls can talk, but it is also well known that talking does not of a necessity mean saying anything. However, this was certainly not the case with the Junior girls for they had something to say; knew how to say it, and said it. What more could any meeting need?

Keturah Manter was the leader of the meeting; she served to preserve the unity of the same by reading the scripture lesson, introducing the speakers, and otherwise hinging things together.

Doris Ingersoll sang that almost universal favorite: "Oh Dry Those Tears." She showed that it is a song not of necessity fitted for male voices only.

Evelyn Hussey was the principal speaker of the evening. She gave that which, if slang was only in good form to use to describe a Y. W. C. A. meeting, would be characterized as some speech. She gave plenty of good advice, but it was not a bit the preachy kind. It was the kind that you listen to rather than think of something else while it is being given.

Miss Hussey told the girls that everyone of them could be better; that all of them could do better, and she went on to tell the hows and whys of the case. She stated the need of certain qualities by every girl, particularly sincerity, purposefulness, and kindness, and she illustrated by giving specific examples of what these qualities mean to girls. She also impressed the girls with her belief that everyone needs a few minutes of the day for prayer and for thinking of the big worthwhile things of life. All thru the speech were quotations from men, who have known the big things and have done things. A Bates Improvement Society would not be a bad society to start, and perhaps Miss Hussey's speech gave some the idea that "modern improvements" for all of us would not be wholly amiss.

The remainder of the meeting consisted of informal talks by different girls about what they had noticed; what they had learned, or what they hoped to accomplish or improve. These little speeches helped to make the meeting one given by all the girls instead of for all of them.

Y. M. C. A.

Honor System Discussed

* The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, February 28, was turned over to the members themselves for a discussion of the honor system. Tarbell, '18, opened the meeting. L. Tracy, '20, sang a solo.

Several of the men spoke on the subject. Some were definitely in favor of an honor system, some were as definitely opposed, and many felt that it was a subject for further thought and study. The chairman read a communication from Earle Harding, Bates '15, who is now at Princeton, and who heartily favors the system as he has seen it in that institution.

It seemed to be the general opinion of those present that, while Bates may not be fully ready for the honor system as in force in some colleges, it would be well to establish an honor tradition, such as that of Ohio State University. It was suggested that the various literary clubs be encouraged to discuss the subject of student honor. The members voted to continue the present "steering committee" in office until June, with the power of adding new members. The committee was authorized, also, to negotiate with the student council for its support in any measures which the committee undertakes.

UNION MEETING OF U. A. C. C. AND SENIORITY

Seniority and U. A. C. C. held a union meeting in Libbey Forum last Saturday evening. Miss Mary Cleaves '17 presided and Professor Gould was the speaker. His subject was "Pork, or how the High Cost of the Government affects the High Cost of Living." He mentioned, as causes for extra expense, the salaries of the senators and representatives, the expenses of their mileage and franking privileges, the payment of pensions to soldiers and widows of soldiers of wars long finished, as well as the appropriations for buildings and river and harbor improvements, which are out of proportion to the need.

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Whoever takes a broad view of the history of the seas during the past half century must be profoundly impressed by two shocking facts. One is the wonderful progress made by man in his domination of nature. The other is the lack of progress made by man in governing himself.

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JUNIORS WON INTER-CLASS MEET WITH A TOTAL OF 50 POINTS

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as far as excitement and interest was concerned. Coach Ryan, and Manager Davis took for their slogan this year, "Make this meet the biggest, and best ever", and they certainly did it. The Junior class well deserved to win, and owes much to five or six men who made their victory possible. The Sophomores were satisfied with beating the Freshmen, and the Freshmen can take some consolation in having not finished last. The Seniors are not supposed to have any feeling as far as track is concerned, but they did bestir themselves sufficiently to get a team out, and did what they could to make the meet a success, and the competition keener. They really had some good men out, but fortune decreed that they should have a minimum of points. Quimby is still the highest point winner and gathered ten and one-half points last night. Dyer, and Fowler each netted seven. These three men won 24 points, or nearly half the winning total, and more than three times the Senior total. The summary, and the list of officials follow:

Potato Race

1st heat won by Coleman '18, second Gould '18. Time 35 seconds.
2nd heat won by White '19; second, Lawrence '18. Time 36 2-5 seconds.
3rd heat won by Wilson '20; second, Hobbs '18. Time, 37 2-5 seconds.

Finals won by Coleman '18; second, Lawrence '18; third, White '19; fourth, Wilson '20. Time 35 2-5 seconds.

Twenty-five Yard Dash

First heat won by Taylor '18. Time 3 2-5 seconds.
Second heat won by Wiggin '20 and Connor '17 tied for first. Time 3.2.
Third heat won by Davis '17. Time, 3 2-5 seconds.

Fourth heat won by Fowler '18 and Dyer '18 tied for first. Time, 3 3-5 seconds.

Fifth heat won by Lawrence '18. Time, 3 3-5 seconds.

Finals won by Dyer '18; second, Taylor '18; third, Fowler '18; fourth, Lawrence '18. Time 3 1-5 seconds.

Twenty-five Yard High Hurdles
First heat won by Coleman '18; second, Connors '17. Time 4 1-5 seconds.

First heat won by Quimby '18; second, Gross '20. Time, 4 1-5 seconds.

Finals won by Quimby '18; second, Coleman '18; third, Gross '20; fourth, Connors '17. Time, 4 1-5 seconds.

Shot Put

Won by DeWever '17, distance 4 ft. 7 1/4 inches; second, Adam '19, distance 41 ft. 1 1/4 inches; third, Dyer '18 distance 39 ft. 9 3-8 inches; fourth, Ross '18, distance, 39 ft. 6 1/4 inches.

High Jump

Won by Gifford '20, height 5 ft. 2 inches; second and third tied by Swasey '19 and Quimby '18, height 5 ft.; fourth tied by Booher '18 and Woodman '20, height 4 ft. 10 inches.

Standing Broad Jump

Won by Woodman '20, distance 9 ft. 2 3/4 inches; second by Quimby '18, distance 8 ft. 11 inches; third, Maxim '19, distance ft. 10 1/2 inches; fourth, Taylor '18, distance, 8 ft. 8 1/2 inches.

Pole Vault

Won by Fowler '18, height, 9 ft. 3 inches; second, Rice '20, distance, 9 ft.; third, Lundholm '20, height 8 ft. 6 inches; fourth, Booher '18, height, 8 ft. 6 inches.

Half Mile Walk

First place tied by Bryant '19 and Alkazin '19; third place Haskell '19; fourth place, Crockett '20. Time, 4 minutes, 15 3-5 seconds.

One Mile Run

Won by Gregory '19; second, Larkum '19; third, Turner '20; fourth, Larson '19. Time, 5 minutes, 23 seconds.

Relay Race Between Bowdoin 1920 and Bates 1920
Bowdoin—Dostie, Cleaves, Allen, Smith.

Bates—Wiggin, Rice, Gross, F. Jenkins.

Bowdoin won—Time, 2 minutes 46 2-5 seconds.

Relay Race between Biddeford High School and Westbrook Seminary
Biddeford—Bergeron, Howard, Jones, Murphy.

Westbrook—Hennigar, Murray, Redmond, Smart.

Westbrook won—Time 1 minute 25 1-5 seconds.

Finals for Medley Relay between Bates 1918 and Bates 1919
Bates 1918—Hobbs, Taylor, Baker and Lawrence.

Bates 1919—Swasey, Acoff, Larkum and White.

Bates 1918 won—Time 3 minutes 47 seconds.

Relay Race between Maine Central Institute and Leavitt Institute
M. C. I.—Tierney, Jellison, Houston and Emery.

Leavitt Institute—Briggs, Beals, Heddy, Wilson.

M. C. I. won—Time 1 minute 22 seconds.

Relay Race between Edward Little High School and Lewiston High School
E. L. H. S.—Grovo, MacBurnie, R. Watson and L. Watson.

Lewiston—Flynn, Miller, Wiseman, Murphy.

Lewiston won—Time, 1 minute 22 3-5 seconds.

Relay Race between Portland High School and Deering High School
Portland H. S.—Anderson, Morse, Nash, Walsh.

Deering H. S.—Rummery, Caldwell, Johnson and Conrod.

Deering H. S. won—Time 1 minute 21 1-5 seconds.

Finals for Interclass Relay Race between Bates 1919 and Bates 1920
Bates 1919—Maxim, Baker, Harmon and Oberg.

Bates 1920—Wiggin, Rice, Gross, F. Jenkins.

Won by Bates 1919—Time 1 minute 23 seconds.

Officers of the Evening

Honorable Referee, Mayor L. J. Brann.

Referee, Dr. W. W. Bolster, Lewiston.

Starter, Coach M. J. Ryan.

Timers, Coach J. J. Magee, Bowdoin; Roger A. Green, Lewiston; J. J. Meehan, Lewiston.

Clerk of Course, Frank E. McDonald, '17.

Assistant, P. R. Webb, '17; Murray H. Watson, '19.

Judges of Finish, Prof. G. E. Ramsdell, Bates; Prof. F. E. Pomeroy, Bates; Dr. Archer Jordan, Auburn; L. J. Marston, Bowdoin.

Judges of Floor Events—F. H. Pierce, Lewiston; H. H. Sampson, Bowdoin; R. A. Shepard, M. C. I.; D. E. Andrews, Bates.

Announcer, C. A. Thurston, '18.

Inspectors, Prof. H. H. Britan, Bates; Ernest M. Moore, Deering; William H. Sawyer, Bates; John L. Reade, Lewiston; W. F. Manuel, Westbrook Seminary.

Scorers, P. W. Lane, '17; E. B. Moulton, '18.

COLLEGE NOTES

At a recent meeting of the Bowdoin Freshmen, the question of a wet or dry banquet was brought up and discussed. The result of the subsequent voting was a victory for the drys by a vote of 59 to 23.

Rutgers College recently celebrated its 150th anniversary with commemorative exercises.

IMPORTANCE OF BIBLE STUDY RECOGNIZED BY MANY COLLEGES

Bates In Class A

The Boston Transcript for February 28 contains the following items that will interest readers of the Student. It concerns the meeting of the Religious Education Association in Boston, Feb. 2 to March 1. The item is contained in the report of the secretary of the Association of Bible Teachers in the Colleges of the United States. "Outlining the standardization of college Bible departments, the secretary said that recently tests have been made in an effort to place Bible study on a par with any other recognized subject in the college curriculum. At present approximately 250 of the leading universities and colleges of the country have been examined. Out of that number only about fifty are eligible to the A class. There has been, however, a decided improvement within the year. Some institutions last year not able to qualify for more than the B class have supplied their deficiencies in teaching force and equipment so that they are now of first grade and others in the C and D group have made progress.

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March 7-15

Friday

1. Adagio in A flat, Dunham
2. Marche Romaine, Gounod

Saturday

1. Romance, Zitterbart
2. Maestoso, Niedermeyer

Monday

1. Arioso, Delibes
2. Sortie, Barrell

Tuesday

1. Melody and Capriccio, Lemaigre
2. Postlude, Volekmar

Wednesday

1. Prelude in C sharp minor, Vodorinska
2. Offertoire de Ste. Cecile, No. 2

Thursday

1. Andante from 1st Symphony, Beethoven
2. Fantaise, Playell

FRESHMEN WIN INTER-CLASS HOCKEY FROM SOPHOMORES

The first and probably the last of the interclass hockey games was played on Lake Andrews, last Thursday, and resulted in an easy victory for the Freshmen. The ice was submerged under about three inches of water, and the game degenerated into what is commonly known as shinney. It was impossible to shoot for one of the goals; and what scores were made at this end of the rink were mostly accident. The Freshmen displayed superior skill, and deserved to win the game. The summary:

Freshmen	Sophomores
Burns, l.w.	l.w., Tilton
Ribero, c.	c., Talbot
Woodward, r.w.	r.w., Baker
Cutler, r.	r., Larkum
Baker, c.p.	c.p. g., Stillman
Wilder, p.	p., Stone
Johnson, g.	g., c.e., Stonier
Goals, Woodward 2, Burns 3, Cutler 2, Ribero 2, Talbot 1. Referee, Duncan.	

SPOFFORD CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Receives New Members

The weekly meeting of the Spofford Club was held on Tuesday evening in Libbey Forum. Alice E. Lawry, '17, vice-president of the organization, presided. Several new members from the Sophomore class, who had been elected at the preceding meeting were admitted to the club. They were Gladys E. Holmes, Hazel E. Hutchins, Marion F. Lewis, Albert C. Adams, and Cecil T. Holmes. Miss Lawry spoke briefly of the history of the club and of its aims and purposes. She mentioned some of the well-known persons who have spoken before the club, and others who have promised to do so in the future. She extended to the incoming members an earnest welcome, and expressed the hope that they might find in the club the means of cultivating and preserving their appreciation of literature.

Owing to the temporary change in the time of the Christian Association meetings, it was necessary to abbreviate the program, and only two numbers were given. Floyd Norton, '18, read an original story. The plot was ingenious, and was cleverly developed. The reading was thoroughly enjoyed, the realistic touches keeping one in constant sympathy with the characters.

Annie L. Leathers, '18, read an essay dealing with certain phases of Hebrew literature and especially with the effects of nature and the earlier events in the life of the Hebrew nation upon the poetry of the people. Quotations from the Psalms, the highest type of the nation's poetry, brought out these relationships. The production showed extensive and careful preparations.

The taking of the Spofford picture, an annual event, was set for the following day.

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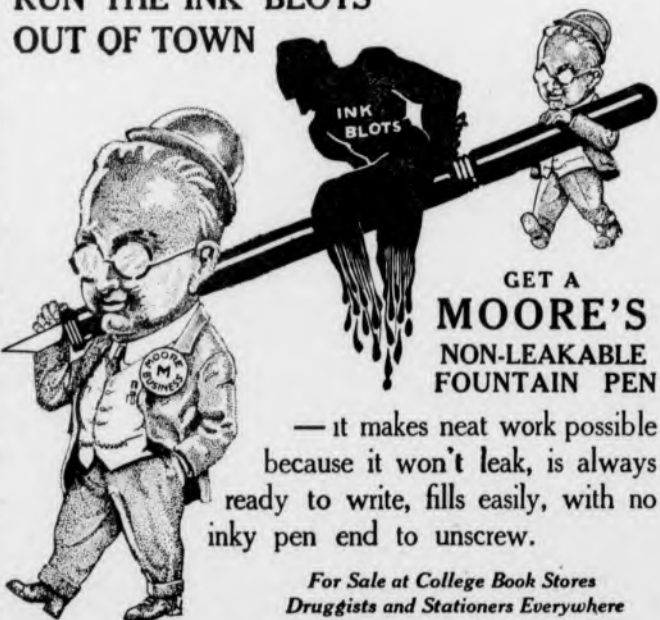
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FACTS AND FABLES

The Freshman girls from both Rand and Whittier met at Whittier House on Thursday evening, March the first, to celebrate the birthday of Miss Louise Perkins. The guests all did justice to the spread that was served, and sewed and talked until the eight o'clock whistle reminded everyone that study hours had begun.

Miss Lillian Dunlap spent the week end at her home in Richmond, Maine.

Mr. Elwood Ireland gave a party to several of the Bates men and women at his home on Saturday evening, March the third. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Frances Garcelon, Ernestine Wright, Esther Fisher, Lois Ames, Elinor Puree, Alice Ferguson, Dorothy Crowell and Verna Greenleaf, and Henry Johnson, Frank Bridges, Felix Cutler, Evan Woodward, Stanton Woodman, Clarence Walton and Carlton Wiggin.

That Atlantic cable constructed by the sophomores for the benefit of the freshmen prize speaking division, "was born to blush unseen" or better-rigged to ring unheard.

Speed Turner: "There is something just this side of Gardner —"

Prof.: "There may be but I doubt it."

Coach Ryan and Manager Davis are to be congratulated for running the meet off so smoothly.

Any way we can be thankful for those high ridges which the previous storm left.

Our wrestling team made a good showing, we are proud of them. We hope they will continue to train and practice so that next year, if it is possible, we may send them to a number of meets.

We understand that only one blunder was made on the trip of the wrestling team. One of the fellows grasped and heartily shook the extended hand of the porter who came running down the hotel steps to take his suit case.

Commons leaves nothing to be desired these days. Under present conditions the management is to be congratulated in doing so well.

Perhaps we are wrong but the matter is at least worth consideration. Is the library open long enough during the day? Would it be more convenient for any number of people if it were open most of the noon and supper hours? Is it open long enough at night or would it be to our advantage to have it open until 9.30 or 10 o'clock?

Carl Stone, '17, had charge of the History department at Edward Little High School during a part of last week.

The Seniors are hard at work upon their orations, which are due March 15.

The Phil Hellenic Club meets this evening at Libbey Forum.

Percy Winslow, '20, spent last Sunday at home.

Merton White, '18, entertained his brother, Leon White of Bangor, over Sunday.

Allan Mansfield, '15, was a recent visitor on the campus.

Shirley J. Rawson, Bates '14, with the high school basket-ball team from Mexico (Maine), paid us a brief visit recently. We are glad to have visitors from any country on the globe.

The girl's Athletic Board held an excursion to Paradise Farm, Tuesday night. An excellent oyster stew, served by Mrs. Kendry, was the feature of the trip. After the "feed" a short business meeting was held.

Sunday afternoon in Fiske Room, Miss Black, of Gorham Normal School, spoke to the Bates girls on the subject of Eight Weeks Clubs. Tea was served.

Raymond Blaisdell and Edwin Purinton, '19, have been coaching the debating team of Leavitt Institute.

The prep-school relay men, who ran at the Indoor Meet, were entertained last night at the Commons. Among these teams were Portland High School, "Monte" Moore's Deering team, "Bill" Manuel's bunch from Westbrook, Leavitt Institute, Biddeford High, and Ray Shepard's team from M. C. I. The Biddeford and M. C. I. teams remained on the campus over night.

Everybody out for the debate tomorrow night.

Philip R. Webb, '17, spent the week end visiting relatives at Hebron.

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Just when we were beginning to smell spring in the air along came a sixty-mile an hour blizzard. Some have been heard to make the encouraging remark that this signifies merely the beginning of a second winter.

S. Lester Duffett, '18, and Warren A. Duffett, '20, have returned from their home in Framingham, Mass., where they were called by the death of their mother.

The support given by the students at the track meet last night was certainly appreciated by all concerned.

In regard to the much talked of ranks of last semester, the joy of expectation was in many cases much keener than that of realization. Perhaps after all our delay in receiving these ranks was merely sympathetic forethought on the part of the faculty.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Reports of Departments Given By Chairmen

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Roger Williams assembly hall on Tuesday evening, February 6. Upham, '17, sang a solo.

The reports of the various departments and committees in charge of the many branches of the Y. M. C. A. work were presented at this meeting. Hinton, '17, chairman of the Voluntary Study Department, outlined the work done by his committee during the past year, and made concrete suggestions for the coming year. His report showed an average attendance of 83 at the voluntary study groups during the year.

Bacon, '17, presented a comprehensive report of the work done by the eight committees in the department of Campus Service for the association year. In some respects, this department is the most important unit of the Y. M. C. A.'s work, and its helpfulness has been increasing rapidly.

The report of the Administration Department was read by Lawrence, '18. This department includes the publicity and press committees, the office committee, and the membership committee. The latter committee reports a total membership in the association of 246 members.

Chayer, '17, reported for the committee on Religious Education, and Green, '17, for the committee on Community Service. Both made recommendations for the coming year.

Purinton, '17, the retiring president, made a brief speech, reviewing the work of the old year and suggesting improvements for the new year. The reports as a whole were very enlightening as to the real nature and amount of work actually done in the college by the association.

Lawrence, '18, stated that he would be unable to accept the nomination for the office of president. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Canfield, '18; Vice-President, Jordan, '19; Secretary, May, '20; Treasurer, Rowe, '12. The two new members of the advisory board are Lawrence, '18, and Southey, '19. The financial standing of the organization was considered in the report of the General Secretary and Treasurer, Harry

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Rowe. The meeting was adjourned somewhat later than the usual hour.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY AT ROGER WILLIAMS HALL LAST SATURDAY EVENING

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Practically every member of the Junior class turned out Saturday night to the class party in Roger Williams Hall. The room was decorated with banners of every kind and description, and screens around the platform and one corner of the room immediately aroused the curiosity of all. The mystery was soon solved. After a short march the program was opened with a selection by the Mandolin Girls, the Misses Leathers, Harvey, Dresser, Haskell, Schafer, and Miss McCann at the piano. Behind the screens a row of heads suddenly appeared and the Polly Wolly Doodle girls sang a clever ditty. When they came to the chorus, much to the amusement of all, their heads suddenly disappeared and were replaced by feet waving in the air. Then followed a short play entitled "A Typical Evening in Rand Hall." Those taking part were the Misses Graham, White, McCann, Drake, and Haskell.

After a short intermission the entertainment continued. The boys gave a long sketch consisting of a mandolin orchestra, a mandolin duet, clever parodies and stories. Mr. Quackenbush sang two solos, Mr. Stinson gave a humorous reading, and Hobbs and Thurston, blacked up, delighted the company with clever songs and witty jokes on different members of the audience. A Hawaiian melody was rendered by Dyer, Quackenbush, Thurston, and Hopkins.

This closed the program and refreshments were served. During the evening the varied attempts of the inmates of the upper floors of the hall to disturb the audience with alarm clocks, effigies, whistles, and other devices, were of no avail.

The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. MacDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman. The committee of arrangements was chairman, Blanche Wright, and Miriam Schafer, Donald Swett, Donald Hopkins.